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EDUCATION

2012	Postdoc	Health Psychology	Northwestern University
	Ph.D.	Developmental Psychology	University of Maryland
2008	M.S.	Developmental Psychology	University of Maryland
2006	B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i>	Psychology	Washington & Lee University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025 –	Professor, University of Georgia
2021 – 2025	Associate Professor, University of Georgia
2016 – 2021	Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2026 –	Chair, Social, Developmental, and Health Psychology Area, UGA
2025 –	Director of Strategic Initiatives, Center for Family Research, UGA
2023 –	Faculty Fellow, Office of Research, UGA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Community Outreach Award, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, UGA
2021	Charles B. Knapp Early Career Scholar Award, University of Georgia
2020	Georgia CTSA Presidents' Award for Distinction for Team Science (with Drs. Ted Ross and Brad Phillips)
2020	Excellence in Health Psychology Research by an Early Career Professional Award (Society for Health Psychology, APA Div 38)
2020	Outstanding Research Mentoring Award, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, UGA
2020	APA Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology (Health Psychology)
2020	John and Polly Sparks Foundation Investigator, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
2019	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
2019	Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions, Association for Psychological Science
2018	Fellow, the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research (UGA)
2016	Association for Psychological Science Rising Star Award
2014	American Psychosomatic Society Young Scholar Award
2011	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award
2011	University of Maryland International Conference Student Support Award
2011	SRCD Travel Award
2010	The Milton Dean Havron Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Graduate Study
2010	University of Maryland Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

2009 SRCD Travel Award
2005 – Omicron Delta Kappa
2005 – Psi Chi
2003–2006 Dean’s List, Washington and Lee University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Active

2025–2030 **NIA R01 AG093018-01**
Navigating the Transition to Middle Age in the Strong African American Healthy Adults Project (SHAPE)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs to UGA: \$2,476,509

2025–2030 **NHLBI R01 HL174680-01A1**
Examining the Crossover Effects of Adolescent Stress on Parent Cardiovascular Health
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. Melissa Lippold, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Total costs to UGA: \$2,400,950

2020–2025 **NIDA P50 DA051361**
(NCE 7/26) Neuroscience, Immunology, Social Adversity and the Roots of Addictive Behaviors: Toward a New Framework for Drug Use Etiology and Prevention

Research Project 3: Intergenerational Transmission of Neuroimmune Vulnerabilities for Addictive Behaviors among African American Youth: A Three Generation Study
Role: Research Project III Leader; Executive Committee Member
Total costs: \$9,990,720

Consultant Roles

2025-2029 **NIMH K23 MH141296**
Early Intervention to Prevent Development of PTSD in Burn Survivors and their Caregivers
Role: Advisor (PI: Dr. Sarah Stoycos, University of Southern California)

2022–2027 **NICHD R01 HD106997-01A1**
Effects of Attachment-Based Intervention on Low-Income Latino Children’s Emerging Health Outcomes: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Role: Consultant (PIs: Drs. Lisa Berlin & Natalie Slopen)

2021–2026 **NICHD R01 HD106650-01A1**
A Longitudinal Study of Adversity, Stress Processes, and Latinx Health from Adolescence to Young Adulthood
Role: Consultant (PI: Dr. Kathleen Roche)

Under Review

2026 – 2030 **NHLBI R01 (under review, 6/2026 study section)**
Young Adult Health Behaviors and Cardiometabolic risk: An 11-year Mixed Methods Study
Role: Multiple-PI (with Dr. Kathleen Roche)

Completed

2023–2025 **NICHD R01 HD030588**
Developmental, Contextual, and Psychosocial Predictors of Weathering and Health among Rural African Americans in their Fourth Decade of Life
Role: Principal Investigator (Dr. Gene Brody served as PI from 2000 until 2023)

2018–2023 **NIH New Innovator Award DP2 MD013947**
Innovative Approaches to the Study of Social Determinants of Health in Children
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs to UGA: \$2,262,368

2019–2021 **Jacobs Foundation Early Career Research Fellowship**
(NCE: 6/2023)
Skin Deep Resilience, Proinflammatory Phenotypes, and Cognitive Development
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs: \$165,000

2019–2021 **NARSAD Young Investigator Grant**
(NCE: 1/2023)
John and Polly Sparks Foundation Investigator
Skin Deep Resilience, Proinflammatory Phenotypes, and Depression Risk in Youth
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs: \$70,000

2018–2020 **NICHD R03 HD093918**
Parental Depression and the Early Origins of Disease across Three Generations
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs: \$150,542

2018 **UGA Clinical and Translational Research Unit Seed Grant**
Intensive Parenting Beliefs in the Transition to Parenthood: Effects on Parent Mental and Physical Health, Co-parenting Relationships, and Father Involvement
Role: Co-investigator
Total costs: \$19,448

2017 **UGA Clinical and Translational Research Unit Seed Grant**
Stress, Protective Factors, and Antibody Response to Influenza Vaccination in Children
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs: \$51,120

2017 **UGA Owens Institute for Behavioral Research Seed Grant**
Early Life Stress, Parenting, and Risky Decision-Making: A Follow-up Study
Role: Co-investigator

Total costs: \$9,521

- 2016 **UGA Student Affairs Faculty Research Grant Award**
Parent-Child Relationships Across Students' Transitions to College
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Anne Shaffer, PhD)
Total costs: \$4,600
- 2013–2015 **Postdoctoral NRSA – Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award**
Adolescent Social Relationships and Immune, Endocrine, and Metabolic Processes
Agency: NICHD (F32 HD076563-01)
Total costs: \$98,644
- 2009–2012 **Predocctoral NRSA – Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award**
Parent-Adolescent Relationships, Distress Tolerance, and Adolescent HIV-Risk
Agency: NIDA (F31 DA027365-01)
Total costs: \$99,471
- 2009 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
2008 Janet W. Johnson Summer Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
2005 Robert E. Lee Research Scholar, Washington & Lee University (\$2,170)
2004 Robert E. Lee Research Scholar, Washington & Lee University (\$2,790)
2003 National Science Foundation Scholar, Washington & Lee University (\$3,300)

PUBLICATIONS

- Rabil, K., Wiggins, E. R., Brisson, J. M., Yu, T., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (in press). Supportive parenting moderates the link between caregivers' and children's internalizing symptoms in families of color. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Lindig, K., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Fyan, M. T., Montroy, A. E., & Frick, J. E. (2026). Mind-mindedness in context: A comparison of measures from structured and naturalistic conditions and their associations with expressive vocabulary. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *83*, 102181.
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- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Brisson, J. B., Wiggins, E. R., Lyle, S. M., Celia-Sanchez, M., Gallegos, D., Langer, A., Ross, K. M., & Gerend, M. (2025). Experiences of discrimination and snacking behavior in Black and Latinx children. *Child Development*, *96*, 635-644.
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- Heard-Garris, N., Yu, T., Brody, G. H., Chen, E., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, & Miller, G. E. (2024). Racial discrimination and metabolic syndrome in young Black adults. *JAMA Network Open, 7*(4), e245288.
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- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Lyle, S. M., Corallo, K. L., Brisson, J. B., Wiggins, E. R., Yu, T., Chen, E., Miller, G. E., & Brody, G. H. (2024). Socioeconomic disadvantage and high-effort coping in childhood: Evidence of skin-deep resilience. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 35*, 358-364.
- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Celia-Sanchez, M., Yu, T., Heard-Garris, N., Chen, E., Miller, G. E., & Brody, G. H. (2024). Exposure to parental depression in adolescence and proinflammatory phenotypes 20 years later. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, 117*, 196-203.
- Roche, K. M., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Vaquera, E., & Little, T. D. (2024). Mental health during early adolescence and later cardiometabolic risk: A prospective study. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 74*, 71-77.
- Wiggins, E. R., Brisson, J. M., Lavner, J. A., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023). The benefits of nurturant-involved parenting for children's internalizing symptoms and cardiometabolic health in high-risk contexts. *Development and Psychopathology, 35*, 2420-2429.
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- Corallo, K. L., Carr, C. P., Lavner, J. A., Koss, K. J., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023). The protective role of parental vigilance in the link between risky childhood environments and health. *Social Science & Medicine, 317*, 115593.

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- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Yu, T., Sadiq, A., & Brody, G. H. (2022). Neighborhood poverty, allostatic load, and changes in cellular aging in African American young adults: The moderating role of attachment. *Attachment and Human Development, 24*, 339-352.
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- Chen, E., Shalowitz, M. U., Story, R. E., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Manczak, E. M., Ham, P. J., Le, V. T., & Miller, G. E. (2017). Parents' childhood socioeconomic circumstances are associated with their children's asthma outcomes. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 140*, 828-835.
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- Chen, E., Shalowitz, M. U., Story, R. E., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Levine, C. S., Hayen, R., Leigh, A. K. K., & Miller, G. E. (2016). Dimensions of socioeconomic status and outcomes in childhood asthma: Evidence for distinct behavioral and biological associations. *Psychosomatic Medicine, 78*, 1043-1052.
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- Hoyt, L. T., Zeiders, K. H., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, & Adam, E. K. (2016). Positive upshots of cortisol in everyday life. *Emotion, 16*, 164-186.
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- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Miller, G. E., & Chen, E. (2015b). Harsh parent-child conflict is associated with decreased anti-inflammatory gene expression and increased symptom severity in children with asthma. *Development and Psychopathology, 27*, 1547-1554.
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INVITED CHAPTERS

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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Wiggins, E. R., Slatcher, R. B., Lease, M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (under review). Loneliness and social isolation in youth: A systematic scoping review of links to cardiometabolic health.
- Roche, K. M., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Partovi, R., White, R. M. B., & Adam, E. K. (under review). Contextual stress exposure and longitudinal change in mental health and sleep among US Latino/a adolescents.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations – Symposia (since 2015)

- Brisson, J. M., Wiggins, E. R., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2024, July). *Friendship quality predicts change in youth's cardiometabolic risk: The moderating role of sex*. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Wiggins, E. R., Brisson, J. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2024, July). *Socioeconomic risk and inflammation: The moderating role of children's secure base use*. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Wiggins, E. R., Brisson, J. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023). *Nurturant-involved parenting mitigates the cardiometabolic risks associated with childhood discrimination*. Paper presented at the annual American Psychosomatic Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Brisson, J. M., Wiggins, E. R., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023). *The role of family context in shaping depressive symptoms and cardiometabolic risk in childhood*. Paper presented at the annual American Psychosomatic Society Meeting, San Juan, PR.
- Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, June). *Childhood socioeconomic disadvantage and response to vaccination in adulthood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, Woodstock, VT.
- Celia-Sanchez, M. L., Cha, L., Miller, G. E., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, March). *Lifetime unfair treatment and antibody response to pertussis vaccination in pregnant women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Cha, L., Celia-Sanchez, M., Lyle, S. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, March). *Adolescents' perceived stress, disclosure preferences, and response to vaccination*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Wiggins, E. R., Brisson, J. M., Lyle, S. M., Corallo, K. L., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, March). *Friendship quality and response to vaccination: Exploring the moderating effects of puberty and sex*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Ehrlich, K. B.**, Corallo, K. B., & Lyle, S. M. (2020, October). *Linking the social world to physical health: Insights and new directions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (held virtually due to COVID-19).
- Lyle, S. M., Corallo, K. L., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, March). *Age, depressive symptoms, and antibody production following influenza vaccination*. Paper accepted to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Corallo, K. C., Sadiq, A., Lyle, S. M., Bastien, D. C., Wasilewski, I., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, March). *Parental depressive symptoms and child antibody response to influenza vaccination*. Paper accepted to the

annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Ehrlich, K. B., Miller, G. E., Rogosch, F. A., & Cicchetti, D. (2019, March). The impact of maltreatment on systemic inflammation in childhood. In S. Horn (Chair), *Novel metabolic and immune biomarkers of toxic stress: New directions and considerations for clinical translatability*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Ehrlich, K. B., Corallo, K. L., & Lyle, S. M. (2019, March). Parental hostility is associated with children's antibody production following influenza vaccination. In S. Bai & E. Mercado (Chairs), *From panoramic to microscopic: Studying links between the family environment and children's mental and physical health through multiple levels of analysis*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Lyle, S. M., Corallo, K. L., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2019, March). *Adolescent and parent "shift-and-persist" scores are associated with adolescent antibody response to influenza vaccination*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Ehrlich, K. B., Yu, T., Chen, E, Miller, G. E., & Brody, G. H. (2019, March). Risk exposure and harsh parenting in adolescence predict epigenetic aging in young adulthood. In A. Farrell & K. Rentscher (Co-Chairs), *Psychosocial experiences and the regulation of the human genome*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Stern, J. A., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Jones, J. D., Kemeny, M. E., Eccles, J., & Cassidy, J. (2019, March). Close relationships in adolescence and adulthood as predictors of inflammatory markers in midlife. In J. A. Stern (Chair), *Close relationships and physical health: A lifespan developmental perspective*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Ehrlich, K. B., Jones, J. D., Corallo, K. L., Lejuez, C. W., & Cassidy, J. (2018, April). Observed mother and adolescent conflict behaviors are associated with adolescent disruptive behavior symptoms over time. In D. Meter (Chair), *Observations of parent-adolescent interactions predicting adolescent adjustment*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Ehrlich, K. B., Lyle, S., Lejuez, C. W., & Cassidy, J. (2018, April). Observed hostility and attachment behaviors during mother-adolescent conflict: Links with adolescent social behavior. In M. Martin (Chair), *Increasing specificity in understanding the links between parent-adolescent attachment and adjustment*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Ehrlich, K. B., Miller, G. E., Shalowitz, M., Story, R., Levine, C., Lam, P. H., Austin, M., & Chen, E. (2018, March). Secure base representations in children with asthma: Links with symptoms, family asthma management, and cytokine regulation. In J. R. O'Brien (Chair), *The Impact of Parent-Child Relationships on Child Inflammation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.

Ehrlich, K. B., Miller, G. E., Shalowitz, M., Story, R., Levine, C., Austin, M., Lam, P. H., Corallo, K., Lyle, S., & Chen, E. (2018, March). *Loneliness in children with asthma: Links with symptoms, family asthma management, and cytokine regulation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.

Ehrlich, K. B., Manczak, E., Levine, C., Leigh, A., & Chen, E. (2017, April). Parent and child relationship stress: Unique associations with children's inflammatory profiles. In **K. B. Ehrlich** (Chair), *Social relationships and physical health: Contexts and consequences across development*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Ehrlich, K. B., Ross, K. M., & Miller, G. E. (2016, April). Early life adversity is associated with a pro-inflammatory phenotype in adolescence. In J. P. Allen (Chair), *Social support and social trauma predict long-term physical health outcomes: Exploring mechanisms and sensitive periods*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Ehrlich, K. B., Miller, G. E., & Chen, E. (2015, March). Harsh parent-adolescent conflict, gene expression, and symptom severity in adolescents with asthma. In **K. B. Ehrlich** (Chair), *Multilevel perspectives on harsh parenting and maltreatment*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Presentations – Posters (since 2015)

Lyle, S. M., Badejoh, O. O., Rabil, K. E., Brisson, J. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023, July). *The role of friendship quality and nurturant parenting in predicting emotional distress and metabolic risk in adolescence*. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, ePoster Presentation.

Lyle, S. M., Gallegos, D. J., Celia-Sanchez, M. L., Langer, A. G., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023, July). *The association between stress and health behaviors in Black and Latinx adolescents*. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, ePoster Presentation.

Lyle, S. M., Langer, A. G., Celia-Sanchez, M. L., Gallegos, D. J., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023, July). *The role of discrimination in predicting mental and physical health outcomes in African American and Latinx Youth*. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, ePoster Presentation.

Lippold, M., Jenkins, M., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Lee, S., Wyman, K., & Almeida, D. (2023). Daily child stressors predict parent health and well-being. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.

Rabil, K. E., Badejoh, O. O., Lyle, S. M., Brisson, J. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2023). *Nurturant parenting mitigates the association between caregiver and child internalizing symptoms*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence 2023 annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

Brisson, J. M., Wiggins, E. R., Corallo, K. L., Lyle, S. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, March). *Parental depressive symptoms and adolescents' response to influenza vaccination: The moderating role of adolescents'*

perceptions of parents as a secure base. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.

Langer, A. G., Moreno, S., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2022, March). *“Don’t be such a baby”:* Observed parental reactions to child distress. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Wasilewski, I., Corallo, K. L., Lyle, S. M., Sadiq, A., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2021, April). *Extracurricular activity involvement in adolescence is associated with less robust antibody response to influenza vaccination.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, (held virtually due to COVID-19).

Corallo, K. L., Lyle, S. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, October). *Emotional distress, targeted rejection, and adaptive immune function in adolescence.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (held virtually due to COVID-19).

Lyle, S. M., Corallo, K. L., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, October). *Household chaos and antibody production following vaccination in adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (held virtually due to COVID-19).

Wasilewski, I., Corallo, K. C., Lyle, S. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, March). *School risk and antibody response to influenza vaccination in adolescence.* Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Corallo, K. L., Lyle, S. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2020, March). *Chronic stress, targeted rejection, and antibody response to influenza vaccination in adolescence.* Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Fitter, M. H., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Stern, J. A., Gross, J. T., & Cassidy, J. (2019, July). *Links between adolescent secure base representations and expectations of future romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the International Attachment Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Ehrlich, K. B., Lyle, S. M., & Corallo, K. L. (2019, March). *Parent and child perceived stress and antibody production following vaccination.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Fitter, M. H., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Stern, J. A., Gross, J. T., & Cassidy, J. (2019, March). *Links between adolescent secure base representations and expectations of future romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Corallo, K. L., Lyle, S. M., Murphy, M. L. M., & **Ehrlich, K. B.** (2019, March). *Early environments, parental overprotection, and susceptibility to the common cold.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Stern, J. A., Jones, J. D., Fraley, R. C., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Lejuez, C. W., Shaver, P. R., & Cassidy, J. (2018, April). *Stability of attachment style in adolescence: An empirical test of alternative developmental*

processes. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Stern, J. A., Beijers, R., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Cassidy, J., & de Weerth, C. (2017, October). *Beyond early adversity: Parenting predicts infant health in a community sample*. Poster presented at the 10th World Congress on Development Origins of Health and Disease, Rotterdam, NL.

Jones, J. D., Brett, B. E., **Ehrlich, K. B.**, Lejuez, C. W., & Cassidy, J. (2015, March). *Link between maternal attachment style and responses to adolescent distress: The underlying role of emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Presentations – Invited Talks and Colloquia (Selected)

- 2023 University of Virginia Developmental Psychology Lunch Series (Zoom)
- 2021 Carnegie Mellon University – Social Health Brown Bag (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2021 University of Maryland – Developmental Brown Bag (Zoom)
- 2020 University of Washington Social-Developmental Brown Bag (Zoom)
- 2020 Carolina Consortium on Human Development (Chapel Hill, NC)
- 2020 Florida State University Neuroscience Colloquium (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2018 University of Virginia Clinical Psychology Lunch Series (Charlottesville, VA)
- 2017 Attachment Pre-Conference (SRCD)
- 2015 University of North Carolina – Greensboro Clinical Brown Bag (Greensboro, NC)
- 2015 University of Chicago Demography Workshop (Chicago, IL)
- 2014 NMH Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program (Chicago, IL)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at the University of Georgia

- Introduction to Health Psychology (Undergraduate large lecture course)
- The Psychology of Harry Potter (Undergraduate large lecture course)
- Research Methods in Health and Developmental Psychology (Undergraduate capstone course)
- The Psychology of Harry Potter (First Year Odyssey Seminar)
- Adolescent Development (Undergraduate course)
- Social Determinants of Health (Graduate course)
- Connecting with Youth through Research and Service (Undergraduate service-learning course)

Courses Taught at the University of Maryland

- Psychology of Adolescence (Undergraduate course)
- Graduate Seminar on Research in Developmental Psychology (Co-instructor)
- Research Methods in Developmental Psychology (Undergraduate course)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor

- Journal of Family Psychology, *January 2021 – Present*
- Child Development, *August 2025 – Present*

Editorial Board

Consulting Editor, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, January 2016 – Present

International Advisory Board, Attachment and Human Development, January 2016 – Present

Editorial Board, Journal of Early Adolescence, November 2017 – Present

Editorial Board, Development and Psychopathology, February 2018 – Present

Editorial Board, Journal of Family Psychology, October 2018 – Present

Consulting Editor, Child Development, 2019 – 2025

Consulting Editor, Developmental Psychology, January 2021 – Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer (Current and Previous; 53 Total Peer-Reviewed Journal Outlets):

Administration and Policy in Mental Health; Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science; American Journal of Orthopsychiatry; American Psychologist; Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Applied Developmental Science; Attachment & Human Development; Biological Psychiatry; Biological Psychology; Brain, Behavior, and Immunity; Brain, Behavior, & Immunity – Health; Cancer; Child Development; Child Development Perspectives; Clinical Psychology Review; Current Directions in Psychological Science; Development and Psychopathology; Developmental Psychobiology; Developmental Psychology; Family Process; Frontiers in Psychology; Health Psychology; JAMA Pediatrics; Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Community Psychology; Journal of Early Adolescence; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family Psychology; Journal of Health Psychology; Journal of Mental Health; Journal of Personality; Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Journal of Research in Personality; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Journal of Youth and Adolescence; Learning and Individual Differences; Merrill-Palmer Quarterly; Pediatrics; Personal Relationships; Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Physiology & Behavior; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Psychosomatic Medicine; Scientific Reports; Social Development; Stress; Stress and Health

EDITOR FOR SPECIAL ISSUE

1. Ehrlich, K. B., & Cassidy, J. (2019, January). Attachment and physical health. Special issue in *Attachment and Human Development*, 21.

2. John-Henderson, N., De Rooij, S. R., Ginty, A., & Ehrlich, K. B. (2021). Biobehavioral and social pathways linking childhood adversity and health across the lifespan. *Frontiers in Psychology*.

DEPARTMENTAL | UNIVERSITY | FIELD SERVICE (since 2016)

2026 Journal of Family Psychology Editor in Chief Search Committee
2026 Faculty Seed Grant Review Committee
2026 – UGA Psychology Department Head's Advisory Committee
2026 – Association for Psychological Science Elections Committee
2025 – 2026 UGA Communications Department Faculty Search Committee
2025 – 2026 Scientific Advisory Board, SOAR Foundation
2024 Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee (Racial Health Disparities)
2024 – 2025 Personnel Advisory Committee (UGA Psychology)
2023 – UGA Team Impact Award Reviewer
2023 – UGA Presidential Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Reviewer

- 2022 – Association for Psychological Science Rising Stars Review Committee
- 2022 – 2023 Personnel Advisory Committee (UGA Psychology)
- 2022 – 2023 Program Review Committee for Health Promotion and Behavior (UGA)
- 2022 – Presidential Graduate Fellows Review Committee (UGA)
- 2020 Search Committee, Center for Brain Health and Neurological Disorders (UGA)
- 2019 – 2021 Division 38 (Society for Health Psychology) Membership Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Psychology Department Endowed Faculty Search Committee
- 2017 – 2020 Psychology Department: Head's Advisory Committee
- 2017 Human Development and Family Science Faculty Search Committee
- 2016 Review Committee – ARCS Fellows Program (UGA)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science
American Psychological Association
APA Div. 38 (Society for Health Psychology)
Society for Research on Child Development